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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: CONICAL SPRING BUFFER FOR AN ELEVATOR	Examiner: Eric E. Pico
Docket No.	: OT-5055	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.